# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR-NO. 103

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

Wounds Not Necessarily **Fatal** 

Shooting from a Third farmers' institutes is being held at Story Window.

#### Great Excitement in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—A bold attempt was made to assassinate Senator William Goebel a little after noon today and the wildest excitement reigns throughout Kentucky.

Senator Goebel is contesting in the legislature for the seat held by Gov- with piano accompanient by Prof. Fred ernor Taylor and for weeks all Kentucky has been talking of bloodshed.

Goebel was walking across the state house yard toward the capitol when two rifle balls, fired from the window of a three story building east of the capitol, struck him. One of the balls struck him in the side and passed through his body.

Physicians think the wound is not necessarily fatal unless complications

A Butler county farmer has been arrested on suspicion.

### **FABRY CASE SETTLED**

THE DOCTOR WILL LEAVE THE CITY FOREVER.

The Fabry matter, which has been watched with more than passing in- originally sent out from Cleveland the and reconverse and oesides it terest for the past few weeks was this more it seems that the story was started afternoon settled in a satisfactory manner to all parties concerned.

Mrs. Fabry will own the drug store and to her also was given the custody of the two children and alimony.

It is understood that Dr. Fabry will leave the city at once and will probably go to the old country.

#### DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Lord FitzMaurice Failed to Appear in Court.

William Dennis, some time ago commenced suit in the circuit court against William Bunberry and other citizens of Niles claiming damages. He said that the men had circulated re-ports that he was a dead beat and that he obtained money from them under false preten-es. It was a fact that the men of Niles did have Cennis arrested and lodged in jail and that when the time for his examination came they did not appear against him.

Since Dennis commenced the suit or damages he has fatter neir to quite a sum of money and claims the title of Lord PitzMa rice. He did not appear in court this morning and failed to give scearity for the costs in the case. and the judge threw it out of court

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#### Young Ladies in Bootblack Drill

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#### Ian Maclaren

The famous English author, writing in the North American Review on "The Energy of the American People," says:

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### Michigan Telephone Co.

Partly cloudy with snow flurries north and west portion tonight and near lakes. Much colder Wednesday.

#### THE FARMERS

Attending the Institute Regardless of Storm.

The round up of the Berrien county Conkey's hall and will continue tomorrow. In spite of the stormy weather there is a good attendance.

The program this morning opened with a paper read by S. H. Fulton, one of the state speakers from South Haven. He had for his topic small fruits and his talk was full of new and original thoughts for the fruit raisers. After his paper a general discussion was had which occupied the rest of the fo**renoon**.

The afternoon session opened with another talk by Mr. Fulton on "Insectides and Fungicides" which was followed by a general discussion. Rev. Cady delivered a short prayer and Mrs. Charles Stone rendered a vocal solo

The feeding and care of dairy cows,

was the next subject which was ably handled by A. M. Welch.
This evening "The Geology of Michigan" will be the subject of an interesting talk by A. C. Lane of Lansing and "Home Sanitation" will be discussed by Dr. Belknap of Niles.

The public is invited to attend the meeting this evening.

REPORT HAS A STOCK JOBBING SMACK.

W. T. Heddon, the head of the independent telephone company at Dowagiac, is in the city today and he denies most emphatically that the independent telephone lines at Kalamazoo, Dowa- the jury. giac or elsewhere in western Michigan have been soid to the Bell company. At noon today he said it was a positive fact that no deal had been closed with any of the companies.

The more known of the report or the purpose of stock jobbing. These reports of absorbing other companies will of course stimulate the price of the stock of the Bell or Erie company, which is now being put on the market in big blocks.

Roland Morrill, one of the officers of the Twin City company, said this afternoon that his company had received offers to sell out but no attention had ever been paid to them. He says that in any event that the interests of subscribers to the home company will be taken care of, and to do this it will not be necessary to sell to the mono-

#### DIED IN HIS FIELD

Frank Versaw of Sodus Dropped Dead Yesterday.

Frank Ver-aw, one of the oidest pioneers of the county, dropped dead at his home in Sodas yesterday. He wa- 87 years o'd and had lived in this county for 60 years.

Mr. Versaw was out in his field chasing some pigs and he slipped, fell on his face and when his companions reached him to give him assistance he was dead.

Mr. Versaw was a prosperous farmer and excellent citizen. He had the respect of all who knew him. To a 22 he in cried Rebekan McDougle and leaves a widow and eight children. The funeral will occur Week . . . ay after...on at 2 o'clock from Bethel church, of which the deceased was a member.

#### FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Benton Harbor Boy Writes Interesting Letter.

Gay Gilson, who two years ago was an Evening News carrier boy, is now locked, and this will be used for bonne an American soldier in the Philippines. In a letter to his mother, written on Christmas, he syst

"I am now in the enemy's country. camping on the outskirts of Manila, change. and at present doing garrison duty. We are not more than three miles from the firing line. I am in good health and am having a good time.

and it seems just like camping on the St Joseph river. Lew Landers of Benton Harbor, is here with the 45th regi- posed also to test it in the Island of ment. Manila is a beautiful city and Gram, that they speek of Pacific and pen and ink cannot describe its beauty. We are jaid off every two months and as I cannot get a chance to send the money home I think I had better leave it with the paymaster.

"We are about 15 miles from the place where Gen. Lawton was shot. The Filipinos are a savage looking people. There were quite a number of them in Manila which hetped unload the transport. beyond that they are pretcy well thinned out,'

Couldn't Rope Him In.

Wix-No; I know the ropes better than that.-N. Y. Press.

**Decision for the Express** Company.

The Niles Express Robbery Recalled.

#### Judge Practically Places Guilt on Mittan.

Judge Coolidge today decided that the \$640 found in the trunk of Delbert Mittan of Niles three years ago was the property of the American express company. The case is the most sensational one tried in this county for a long time.

On February 3, 1897, a package containing \$2,000 in money was stolen from the safe of the American express company at Niles. Suspicion rested upon the express messenger and he was arrested. The officers searched his trunk and found \$640 in it and they also found in possession of his sweetheart. Miss Mattie Edwards, some \$300. The express company detectives secured the \$300 from the girl and the company kept

After a very exciting trial the jury arg fitted Mittan and the acquittal wilfollowed by the poolic marriage in the court house of Mittan and Miss El wards. Under Sheriff Ben Eart was not convinced that the \$540 belonged to Mittan and as the money was in this hands he filed a bit of interpleader and tife evidence was gone over at great length before Judge Combige. The decision in the case by the court is just the opposite to the finding of

For three years the \$640 has been in the possession of County lerk Need ham and he was obliged to keep the amount in the or ginal oills.

Aithough \$2,000 was stolen in the package the corress company was not n - " got a trace of but \$1,000 of the

#### THE TUA-TUA PLANT.

Venezuelan Shrub Which Is Said to Be a Sovereign Remedy and Cure for Leproxy.

Two dozen specimens of the Venezuelan plant, known as the tua-tua. have been sent from Washington to Hawaii for the purpose of making a test of its alleged wonderful power as a cure for leprosy. The plant will be tested at the leprosy hospitals there,



A TUA-TUA PLANT (Said to Have Wonderful Power as a Cure for Lepro-y)

where the 1.073 lepers will afford every facility for a thorough trial. Surgeon D. A. Carmichael, of the Marine hospital, has also sent half a cozer for the of the liquid preparation to Mee diate tests, while the plants will be set out and enlivated, with the purpose of providing unlimited trest material for further use, says an ex-

Wonderful stories are current in Venezuela about the marvesous curative properties of tua-tua wher applied "Our company is camped all by itself to icprosy, and the government physical cians attach considerable impersioner to the evidence given them. It is prothat came to us with our other sparish war acquisitions.

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Vote in Senate on Samoan Treaty Will Stand.

HOW THE VARIOUS SENATORS VOTED.

Consul's Comments on His Pro-Boer Speech-Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate, in executive session, Monday decided by a vote of 21 to 38 not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified, and then removed the injunction of secresy from the vote. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Chilton, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Daniel, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, Mc-Enery, Martin, Money, Pettigrew, Raw-lins, Taliaferrio, Tillman, Turner-21.

Nays-Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Beveridge, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kean, Kyle, Lodge, Mc-Bride, McComas, McMillan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore-38.

Before opening the doors, Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, replying to Senator Mason, said he would to-day ask the senate to take up The Hague peace treaty. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After some routine business in the senate Monday Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) presented a resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to inform the senate if the people of Samoa had been consulted with reference to the recent treaty regarding the Samoan islands. The resolution

#### Criticises British Consul.

Senator Mason (Ill.) rising to a question of personal privilege, had read an interview purporting to have been held with the British consulat New Orleans, in which the Illinois senator was criticised for his speech in sympathy with the Boers. Mr. Mason severely criticised the British government, not the people, saying that not one-tenth of the English people favored the present war in South Africa, and that 95 per cent, of the people of this country sympathized with the Boers. He said that it was not the first time British diplomats had interfered in American polities and he desired to have attention called to this matter now before it could injure the present administration as it had injured Mr. Cleveland.

Senator Lodge said he did not think the diplomatic or consular officer of any government had the right to criticise a senator or representative or any officer of the government.

Senator Lodge said the gallart fight the Boers were making stirred the heart of every man.

Senator Mason criticised the foreign relations committee for taking no action upon the resolution of sympathy.

Senator Hoar (rep., Mass.) thought the consul's purported remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government, but, at the same time, he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only to live in peace, but as loving and devoted

#### Tillman on Philippines.

At 1:45 p. m. Senator Tillman took the floor and made a speech on the Philippine question. It was a vigorous de nunciation of the administration's policy. Senator Tillman maintained that this government ought to extend to the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, the United States guarding them against the aggression of other na-

#### House.

Washington, Jan. 30.- The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the house. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil pension rolls on account of the life. tenure provisions it contained, and it was sidetracked on a test vote of 57 to 73. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business, when the house was again in committee of the whole, the opponents of the measure believe the action kills it. The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer reso-Intion to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) used it as a text for renewing their attacks upon the secretary. Mr. Gage was defended by Mr. Hopkins (HL), Mr. Hill (Conn.) and Mr. Dalzell

Wants Troops in Cuba Withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 33. Mr. Clayton (Ala.) on Monday introduced a resolution providing that on July 4, 1900, the military and naval forces of the United States be withdrawn from the island of Cuba and that the government thereof be left to the Cuban people.

#### To Honor Helen Gould.

Washington, Jan. 30.-Representative Briggs, of New York, introduced a bill giving the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic service during the war with Spain.

#### Snowstorms in France.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout France, especially on the north and west coasts, where numbers of small wrecks have occurred.

#### Thirty Perished.

Hamburg, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Experies as run down and her near Altona. sunk a harbd Phisty workme

#### PACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, is trying to collect \$1,000 mileage. The ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos have

been officially declared free from the bubonic plague. The Lawton fund to date amounts to \$95,-922. Gen. Shafter reports that he has \$1,300

at San Francisco. Report that the Standard Oil company will pay 43 per cent. dividends caused stock to sell on the curb for \$520.

Many Ohio democratic newspapers urge appointment of John R. McLean as chairman of the national committee. An apology and indemnity for killing

of six Americans by order of Gen. Torres are likely to be asked of Mexico Portugal may be unable to pay the award in the Delagoa bay arbitration, and may

sell Lourenzo Marques to England. Harvey Mayner was killed and several persons were seriously injured in a general fight in a timber camp near Breeden, W.

James O'Neil Gleason, a former member of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, was shot and killed in a saloon in San Fran-

cisco. James H. Britton, former mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the lead-

ing bankers of the west, is dead at Ardsley, N. Y., aged 83 years. The Depew opera house in Peekskill, N. Y., owned by United States Senator Chaun-

cey M. Depew, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000. Rudolph Nunnemacher, head of the real estate department of the Pabst Brewing company, died in Milwaukee, Wis., after an operation which he underwent for ap-

pendicitis. Charles Prince, who was shot at Quincy, Ill., on Saturday night while resisting arrest, was a resident of Des Moines, Ia. He lived in an attractive home there and his wife is reported to be worth \$60,000.

Seven or eight Cornell law students, members of Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt as a result of the burning of their fra-ternity lodge. Fifteen jumped 30 feet to the ground. Little of the lodge property

The deposition of Emperor Kwangsu creates great dissatisfaction among the Chinese officials in the Yang-Tse valley and native mercantile circles are disturbed, fearing trouble. It is sumored the emperor will be reinstated in one year.

The seven-story building in Cherry street, New York, occupied by the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Manufacturing company, as a chair factory, was destroyed by fire Monday, during the prevalence of a flerce gale, which made the work of the firemen extremely difficult. Estimated

#### Anti-Trust Law Void.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both constitutions.

#### The President's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- President Mc-Kinley was 57 years old Monday. He received many congratulations from visitors and a large number of cablegrams and telegrams felicitating him upon the occasion. Many floral remembrances were sent him.

#### Two Sailors Lost.

reached here of the foundering of the barge Houseman and the loss of two of her crew in a storm off Frying Pan shoals. The names or residence of the storm of the loss of two of the storm of the loss of two of the storm of the loss of two of two of the loss of two of the loss of two of the loss of two o

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28l2c; No. 2 White, 5ll2c; No. 3 White, 3cl2c; track mixed Western, 3ol2c; track white, 31@35c; options quiet, but steady.

#### Live Stock,

Chicago, Jan. 29. HOGS-Market active, firm and 5c higher at the open, but closed with early advance lost. Sales ranged at \$3.80@1.65 for pigs, \$4.60@4.80 for light, \$4.60@4.70 for rough packing, \$4.65@4.87% for mixed and \$4.70@4.92% for heavy packing and shipping lots. CATTLE-The market was fairly active,

with prices steady and unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$6.05@6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40@5.90 for good to choice do., \$4.65@5.30 for fair to good do., \$4.00@4.60 for common to medium do., \$4.00@4.30 for butchers' steers, \$4.30@5.90 for fed western steers, \$3.40@4.80 for feeding steers, \$2.00@4.85 for cows, \$3.00@4.85 for helfers, \$2.80@ \$4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 for stags, \$\$3.70@4,90 for Texas steers and \$5.00@8.00



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New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The condition of E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia, was unchanged. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

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# NOT BELIEVED HERE

That Central Telephone Co. Has Been It May Stop the Graft of Political Or-Gobbled Up By the Bell.

Kalamazoo People, However, Believe It and Are Sore.



Bell. John R. Price, the representative of the Benton Harbor company who last week, stated this morning that he did not believe for a minute that the Central company of Kalamazoo or the Heddon of Dowagiac had been sold. Mr. Price says that he was in communication with Kalamazoo last night and he learned that the Bell had made no effort to buy the Central but had made holders of the latter company will soon meet to take action on the proposition. In case the sale of the Central com-

pany has been effected it will be a bad business. It will cut the home com-South Bend by the recent consolidation there and the closing of the South Bend independent exchange has stopped the independent service between Benton Harbor and many of the Indiana towns.

Although the Benton Harbor company will not believe that the Kalamazoo company has sold out, still Kalamazoo people accept the report as a senior ska fact. The Telegraph of last night convears old. tained the following, and to understand the situation it must be remembered at Lansing was dedicated free from that the Central is the company owning debt on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Bradthe state lines out of Kalamazoo and shaw, of Ann Arbor, preached the the Mutual owns the independent ex-

After the meeting at Grand Rapids, where the representatives of the independent companies had agreed to stand by one another and stand out against the efforts of the Bell company to down them, it was not dreamed that such a deal was in contemplation, even while that meeting at Grand Rapids was in session.

They cannot now understand it and it is with a great deal of impatience that some of the stockholders seek for an explanation of the new complication. Some are in favor of holding out even if the sale of the Central telephone company cuts the Mutual company of from long distance communication with the outside world; while others accept the situation with the best grace possible, saying that if the people do not appreciate a good thing they are willing to sell out and let one telephone system carry on the business in Kalamazoo and charge whatever price it has a mind to.

The deal between the Erie company and the Central telephone company has been quietly conducted by the majority stockholders, D. D. Streeter, E. S. Roos of this city, and Fred E. Lee of Dowagiac. Manager Charles H. Seitz was sent to Cleveland to meet the Bell people and the result was that he closed a contract for the sale of the long distance and the Dowagiac companies. That was the entering wedge and they confidently expected that other deals

would follow. The Erie company has, however, made an offer for the local Mutual compar. The company was capitalized at \$40,000, and about \$32,000 of this has been paid in; but the company owes about \$25,000 and it is said that the Erie company agrees to buy the stock and assume the indebtedness so that the stockholders may come out of the deal practically whole. The offer of the Erie company can be accepted or even considered only in a meeting of the stockholders. Such a meeting has been called for this evening to be neld at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It is expected that it will be a lively one

-in the nature of a mass meeting. It is said that the gentlemen holding a majority of the stock of the Central telephone company had become disgusted over the failure to get from the telephone companies at Benton darbor any sort of satisfaction on claims and agreements the Central company had with them Because of that fact, it is make the contract he did.

The Telegraph has talked with a few of the stockholders who were asked to give their views of the tetephone situation. All of them declare that they went into the independent movement not for the purpose of making any money but solely as a matter of sentiment and for the purpose of reducing the exorbitant rates which formerly ruled in the city. They do not seem to care whether they lose their money or not; and they urge that the company continue the fight against the Bell company.

Secretary Sam Folz of the Mutual company says he was as much surprised papered and plastered; stabling for 6 over the sale of the Central company head of stock, cornerib. henery and as any of them. "I never had any intimation of it," said Mr. Folz. "It teaches me one thing; that there is no such a thing as sentiment in business and that sentiment and business do not go together. Still I do not want to condemn anyone unheard and will wait for explanations. However, it was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.'

#### COURTING OOM PAUL'S NIECES.

An "Up-Sitting" From Duck to Dawn Proclaims the Engagement. The Boer girl of the country districts

The managers of the Twin City tele- | of the South African Republic, is able phone company of this city refuse to to go to town only once or twice a year. believe that the Central telephone and then it is to attend the Nachtmanl company has been gobbled up by the or communion, which is the chief festi- sales. val of these deeply religious people, writes Howard C. Atllegas, of "The Boer Girl of South Africa," in the Janattended the meeting in Grand Rapids uary Ladies' Home Journal. "The journey to the town is made in ox teams, and may require a week's or a month's time, but it is always an epoch in a Boer girl's life, especially if she is about sixteen, when she is supposed to have attained the matrimonial Then some tall, robust Boer youth, whom she has met at former Nachtmaals, may summon enough courage to ask her whether he may an offer on the Mutual and the stock- call at her home and have an 'up-sitting,' which is a sort of ultimatum not uniform or equal," says Mr. Mebefore an ultimatum. If she consent the Kay. "It bears as heavily and is as young Boer will shortly afterward ride great upon forty acres as upon a secon horseback many miles across the tion of land. The object of the conblow to the local company as it will plain to the girl's home, and will prove cut off a large per cent of their toll that he is worthy of her love by 'sitting up' and talking with her from sunpany out of Kalamazoo, Lansing, down until break of day. For two Grand Rapids and almost every point young Boers to arrive at this period of outside of Berrien county. Already courtship is equivalent to announcing the home company has been cut out of the engagement, and then the prospective bride begins preparation for the

#### MICHIGAN.

wedding.''

craze. The skaters range in age from 5 to 80 years. Charles O'Dell is the senior skater of the town. He is 83

The Pilgrim Congregational church dedicatory sermon.

The Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, has stopped slicing beets, and will shut down in a few days. They have manufactured more than 7,000,000 pounds of sugar this season, on which the bounty amounts to \$70,000.

In response to the quest of many leading republicans of Ingham county, Henry R. Pattengill, ex-superintendent of public instruction, announces his willingness to be a candidate for congress Congressman Sam Smith's friends say that if Pattengill enters the race at least two other men will enter the contest, thus dividing the vote of the county and insuring Smith's renomination.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Herman Bushnell, Marquette, \$8. Additional-David F. Dorman, Portland, \$6 to \$8. Widows-Kate A. Stevens, Grand Rapids, \$8: Diana Riggs, Hillsdale, \$8: Delia M. Lowe, Stanton, 88: Mary Gear. Dowagiac, \$12; Julia M. Gregor, South Haven, \$12: Mary Ramsay, Detroit, \$12: Mary Becker, Eau Claire, \$8: Amelia Easlick, Rathbone. \$12.

#### Indiana Afraid of Smallpox.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The state board of health has issued a smallpox appeal to the people of Indiana urging all to obey health laws strictly and stating that there are from 1,500 to 2,000 eases of smallpox in Indiana now.

#### Buchanan Loses a Factory.

Niles, Jan. 30 -Sewell & Son, propany on a basis of a price a little below prictors of the Chicago Envelope Clasp company of Buchanan, have deed to remove their plant to Niles. They employ 20 hands.

> "The Loss of Gold is great; the loss of health is more" Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure. Hood's Sars spacifia purifies, enriches and vitalize- the blood and thus saves both gold and health.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

#### P.es Like Mother Used to Make.

They are not a lost art. The additional incomparableness of maternal cooking, when it omes to line pa-try, is being duplicated at J. C. Calkins' store, also at H. T. Hall's. A demonstrator, working with None Such Condensed Mince Meat and Prepared said, they authorized Manager Seitz to Pumpkin, is producing pastry that will make the newest housewife the equal of her mother-i - law in the eyes of the most fastidio husband. The secret is easy to learn. Drop into these stores and see for yourself. Wednesday and Thursday they will be at Herr Bros.' and A. H. Rowe's.

#### Fruit Farm for Sale.

Ten acre fruit farm. 42 acres choice bearing peaches, plums, apples, cherries; 4 acres in select red and black raspberries, black berries, strawberries and grapes; 11 acres timothy and clover 8-room frame cottage, painted, Gilmore, Emily park, wagon sned, etc. Best of water at house and barn; yard set to nice evergreens and shubbery. One block from depot, school, stores, etc. Located in Ottawa county. Can not be beat. Price, \$1,000 cash. Address
103t5 C. W. HASSETT. P. O. Box 1112, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Jud. Rice challenges any attorney of the twin cities to compete with him in framing legal documents.

#### PRINTING OF TAX SALES

Test Case Is Brought in the Supreme

Lansing, Jan. 30.—The present method of awarding the tax sales to newspapers by the auditor-general is attacked as unconstitutional by Chauncey F. Cook, of Saginaw, who has obtained an order from the supreme court requiring the auditor-general to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directing him to set aside certain tax

John A. McKay, attorney for Cook, in his brief, claims that the decree for the sale of the lands is void because there is included in the amount decreed the sum of forty cents per description for publishing the notice of the sale of the same. This is claimed to be in violation of Article 4, Section 22 of the constitution of the state, because it is printing ordered by the legislature without being let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders.

"Forty cents per description is an exorbitant and unreasonable amount to charge in addition to the fact that it is stitutional provision was to prevent printing of this kind from being given to political adherents at excessive or exhorbitant rates, and to protect the public treasury against an excessive payment for the work over and above what would ordinarily have to be paid by requiring it to be let to the lowest bidder. By passing a law in conflict with this provision the legislature has violated the constitution. This invalidates the proceedings under which Bad Axe people have the skating the decrees that were taken and the sales held, because in pursuance of conditions of the law which are unconsti-

> So far as known this particular point has never before been raised in a tax title proceeding, and should the contention be sustained the auditor-general would in the future be deprived of the most valuable patronage which he has to bestow.

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#### ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an enter:ainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5 Following is the program:

Overture
Schaefer's Sontags Lied
Ausprache des Praesicenton
Eine Filele Gerichts Sitzung
Plattdeuener Vortrag
Oesterreichishes Volksleid...
PART II. Musik Kapelle Maennerchor Musik Kap ile Overture National Landmilitz von Blasewitz Mygel Synder's Barty Der Kacfer und die Blume Der Dumme Bauer Maennerchor ..... Spilger Maennerchor Maennerlogik....
My Country, 'Tis of Thee....

Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 30, 1900:

Crook. Mrs Louise Daniells, Mrs C F Dresser, Anna Haskell Mrs Caroline (2) Seeiey, Mrs Libbie White, Mrs Alma R Williams, Mrs Rebecka GENTLEMEN Barnett, L M Hadly, John Bartan, Isaac Buca, FOB Hurly, Leonard Lynne, Geo Bunce, Edgar Butts, C R Daniels, J L Melvin, Chas Milligan, W R Myers, Joe Ray, John Gage, A W

When calling for these letters please say "advertised.

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

#### Young Ladies in Bootblack Drill

There will be a bootblack drill given by the young ladies of the Holy Trinity church at their entertainment Monday, February 12. The drill is worth the admission fee itself.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 30. 1900

Now that the American express company has secured that \$600 from Delbert Mittan it hoped that the company will be able to pay the war tax on the packages it handles.

SEVERAL of the stockholders of the local telephone company believe that the newspaper reports of the sale of Kalamazoo and Dowagiac independent telephone companies to the Bell is merely a ruse on the part of the old company to scare the holders of local telephone stock into selling out their holdings for a song, so as not to "be in at the death." There is considerable evidence to substantiate this belief. The manager of the Dowagiac company, for instance, states that his company has not sold out nor is it negotiating for a sale. The president of the Three Rivers company makes a similar statement. Both of these companies were included in the press dispatch which gave out the report that the Kalamazoo company had been sold. The scare will not work. The scare business has been worked on independent telephone companies before.

#### California's Demands.

California first invented a serious need of steamboats in the United States, and for a generation practically monopolized them. By a poetic injustice, she has to this day very nearly the worst steamboats. She invented the long distance railroading -indeed, one may probably say the American railroad system. There was not, nor has been, any other reason for mileages over 3,000. California called for a railroad three times as long as the world had ever seen. and getting it, gave back the sinews to vein the east with railroads—the sinews and the impetus. It is hardly necessary to remark that transcontinental railroading is a technic by itself; and that precisely as American methods actually direct continental ones, so the long, lean, single track, sand-ballasted railroads across our continent are still tutors to the short. fat, perfected roadbeds of the narrow states.—Harper's.

#### His Wife Saved Him

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F.M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds. Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma. Hay Fevvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 ets at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

#### Death of a Journalist,

Dover, N. H., Jan. 36,-Joshua L. Foster, editor of Foster's Daily Democrat. of this city, died of inflamm atory rheumatism, which attacked the heart, at his home here Monday. Mr. Foster was 75 years of age. He was one of the bestknewn editors in New Hampshire.

charged with the murder of Andy coroner's jury, the verdict declaring ; the deed was done in self-defense.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

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#### The Secretary's Second Reply to the Senate's Request.

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DEALINGS WITH NEW YORK BANKS.

Tells Why the National City Bank Was Employed as Disbursing Agent, and Supplies What Information Was Lucking in First Answer.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The secretary of the treasury Monday transmitted to the secrete his reply to the resolution of January 23 calling for further information as to his dealings with the officials of the National City bank of New York. Sectetary Gage quotes in full the senate resoluas fully answered by his communication of January 10, in reply to the senate's first resolution of inquiry of January 3 on the same subject. He adds, however, that he will endeavor to supply to the best of his ability whatever may have been lacking in his first answer.

The secretary then takes up the senate resolution of January 23 by paragraphs.

His reply in brief is as follows:

"I. That the secretary of the treasury
be and he is hereby directed to transmit to
the senate copies of all letters and the substance of any conversation or agreement he may have written or had with A. B. Hepburn, of the National City bank of New York, in reply to a letter from Mr. Hep-burn to him, dated June 5, 1897.

"The record transmitted with my communication of January 10, 1900, contains all there is, or ever was, so far as I know, concerning the said letter or A. B. Hep-

" 2. Also copies of any letters, communications, agreements, papers and documents between the treasury department and the National City bank of New York within the period embraced between June 5, 1897 and October, 27, 4897.' "

To this Secretary Gage responds that be tween these dates there were no communications of any kind whatever between the treasury department and the National City

#### The Pacific Railroad Funds.

The secretary calls attention to the necessity which arose late in October, 1897, of disposing in some way of the large sum of money (\$58,448,223) which was realized from the settlement of the Pacific railway debt without drawing this money out of active channels and thus precipitating a financial disturbance.

The secretary adds: "The National City bank could readily qualify by the deposit of public bonds to receive a large amount It was necessary that there should be in this instance an original recipient and distributor of the fund, because one check alone was drawn, in amount \$13,645,250. I ought to occur readily to the minds of the most inexperienced in banking affairs that it required an institution of some consider-

able magnitude to handle such a check. "As shown in the communication of January 10, 1900, the National City bank did become the original recipient and distributor of this fund, and that as fast as certain other banks qualified it (the National City bank) transferred to those in-

#### Purpose of the Secretary.

"I may add the sole purpose which has animated the secretary in these connec-tions was so to use the banks as to secure, preserve and keep the public moneys without risk or hazard of loss and in such form within the limitations and requirements of law as would best conduce to the preservation and protection of the general in-

says he has nothing that has not already been transmitted.

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Stillman's Letter, Mr. Stalman's letter is a request to allow as intich as possible of the Lacric debt. money to remain in the New York batks so as to seem. Tan easy money market with a uniform rate of interest," which Mr. Strains a says we avoid a per class and in the record distribute plans or various falls road of impanies then in progress. "5. With especial regard to that part of Exonerated.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 56. Mike Haines.

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In regard to the United States bonds said to be held in trust by the treasury department for the Standard Oil company to secure government deposits of the National City bank, Mr. Gage says:

"The records show that the treasurer has assigned and delivered upon the orders of tics, a total of \$7,334,600, and of these \$1,-914,000 was transferred to the Standard Oil company. The treasury department has at no time held any bonds in trust for the Standard Oil company, nor for any interest to know what it was that woke him other than for the depositing bank."

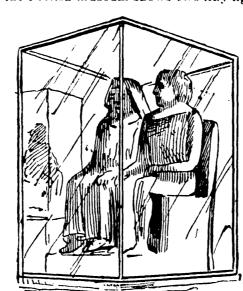
1 un.—Puck.

New York politicians are said to favor Roosevelt for the vice presidency.

Ancient Architect.

Of course, the most antique monument in the world belongs to Egypt. It is not over 18 inches high, and when inspected closely it has none of the appearance of extreme old age. Yet it dates back to the year 3760 B. C. and immortalizes the fact that one Hetep was architect to the king at

Memphis. Incidentally, the oldest monument pertains to the oldest story in the world. The little piece of carving in the British museum shows two tiny fig-



A GENUINE ANTIQUE. (Egyptian Figures Said to Have Been Carved in 3760 B. C.)

ures seated in a high-backed chair. It will be noticed that the two figures are seated in the same chair-which in itself is a significant fact—and on close inspection you will observe that the gentleman has his arm around the lady's waist.

It may be well to say, however, that the lady is the wife of Hetep, the king's architect. So it is evident that the monument only sets forth a case of conjugal happiness, which was none the less perfect because these old persons were Egyptians.

A very remarkable feature about this oldest monument is the fact that the color which was placed on the figures in those early ages still retains its bright-

The red and yellow are very distinet, and it is marvelous that these pigments should have lasted through so many centuries.

The little monument is exhibited today under a glass case in the western gallery of the British museum. It bears no inscriptions to tell that it is the oldest monument on earth known to man; only the date sets forth the story.

This date is, of course, vouched for by the most learned Egyptologists.

#### The Name of De Aar.

De Aar Junction is likely to become historical, and the account which a Section 3 relates to the request for letters correspondent gives of the origin of and telegrams bearing on alleged "conference with Mr. Morgan in relation to the treasury deposits in the national bank depositories in New York." Secretary Gage the custom then prevailing in South Africa, it was originally called In reply to the fourth section of the sen-ate inquiry the secretary states that ne confetence which is secretary of the treasury and James Stillman, president of kander patriots in the Cape assembly objected to the name, as being Briver and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Philadelphia, . ... on December 23, 1897, Mr. ish, and the government of the day Lungs are positively cured by this mar- Stillman places he matter about he and consented to change it to De Aar, which was the name of the farm on which it was situated. Few things print dails communication to the president could show more clearly to what a pro tempore of the senate of January 10, depth British influence had declined under that surrender.-London Globe.

#### A Practical Question.

G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Georgia, tells this story:

One day be explained the power of the X-ray machine to a gathering of "Carkies" who had assembled at a school commencement. After the meeting was over a negro called him aside, and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mix Glenn assured him that he was,

"Boss, I wants ter ax you of er nigger et chieken kin yer look in him an' see chicken?"

"Why, yes, Ephraim," said Mr.

"Well, boss, I wants ter ax you one mo' question. Kin you look in dat nigger an' tell whar dat chicken cum trom?" - Memphis Scimitar.

#### What Followed.

The prisoner before the bar of justice was charged with having stolen-1 /2 with a doz. A darky witness was being ex-

"You say the defendant passed the yard and whistled to the dog?" inter-The contract of the attorney.

"Yes sub," replied the witness.

"hen what?" "Yes. You say the defendant passed the yard and whistled to the dog.

#### No Sweet Simplicity. Mrs. Bearborn-Was it a simple wed-

Mrs. Dave Orsav-Simple, with two of Mr. Orsay's breach-of-promise cases still pending, and a hitch about my deeree, and one of the bridesmaids backing out because the best man was her former husband? Really, my dear, it was one of the completest weddings I ever had.-dudge.

#### Another One.

Brown-Yes, sir, this is a wonderful age in which we live! What do you suppose our great-grandfathers would the National City bank, to 14 different par- say if , they were told that a person went to sleep in Boston and woke up in Philadelphia?

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# Experience

#### The Awful Result of Exposure in the Mines of Michigan

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 30.-Mr. John G. Morgan of this city tells of the terrible results of being obliged to stand and often sit in the water which accumulates on the levels of Michigan mines. The miners sometimes stand for hours in this dirty, filthy drainage

The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures with this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical oreration, but fortunately a friend, who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

"During twelve years of torture almost indescribable from itching and protruding piles, life was hardly worth the living. I used nearly every kind of ointment and medicine advertised, but without any great relief.

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#### **POCYP** BREVITIES

REMEMBER the Congregational social at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hopkins on Washington street this evening.

BASSETT & Spink represented the St. Paul, Merchants and Thuringa companies in which Mr. Emerson was insured.

THERE will be a special meeting of the lodge Maccabees at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

THE Furniture Workers society of the Spencer & Barnes factory will give one of their popular dances in Conkey's hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by Null's full orchestra.

W. F. SEEL was taken suddenly ill while at work at his store yesterday morning and had to be taken home on sponsible concern, as a cure for those a stretcher. Dr. Sowers was called troubles, and that is Dr. A. W. Chase's and Mr. Seel is resting some better to-

THE burned building that was occupied by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Berkheiser was owned by J. D. McKellar, instead of his mother, as stated yesterday. Mr. McKellar says that his loss is fully \$2,000.

In consequence of the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. George Bell, to hear Miss Bean's talk on 'Evolution,' Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will not meet this week on Thursday as usual.

THE lady section of the Farmers institute Wednesday will be held in Wisconsin, held at Marinette on the the Congregational church and all ladies in the city interested are reprices on all grades of white cedar quested to attend. Mrs. Campbell, a shingles 10 cts per M. and in all probability there will be another advance. state speaker from Ypsilanti, will be present.

THE ladies of the Christian church of cedar shingles that I will sell at the served dinner today in the vacant room in the Stevens & Morton block. They were well patronized and have concluded to serve dinner at the same time and place tomorrow. They will serve supper from 5 until 7 o'clock this

GEORGE Broski arrested for stealing sheep had the rest of his examination in Justice Graves court yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the circuit court. He gave bonds and returned to South Bend. Attorney I. W. Riford who appears for Broski says that the sheriff has the wrong man.

the place, room 8. Bowman block. 95t12 | FRED S. Hopkins, the druggist, this morning purchased through the agency of Bassett, Spink & Co, lot 10, block 23, which is situated on the Wanted to rent, between now and north side of Elm street. The con-April, a good dwelling house of 6 to 10 sideration was private. It is underrooms with modern conveniences stood that Mr. Hopkins will erect a Small family, no children. Will pay brieg building on the lot in the spring.

> UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe will arrive here from Cuba tomorrow afternoon over the 3-S road at 3 o'clock with the remains of the late Robert Spink Mr. Spink, it will be remembered, died in Cara nearly a year ago. The famora will start upon the acrical of the came baria will occur at St. Joseph emetery, where a short service will in

i. Briscon, a Buchanac gentieman was breaght to the county gail to is Call at Giffords livery and get a all he set the arming on five and that

from temperory the matter of dividing the reward will come up in this go

part of the past year has boarded with Sheef Ferguson, is again in trouble This marking he appeared before place for conventions controlled Justice Graves to again answer to the charge of drunkenness. The judge informed bim that he was tired of seeing his face so often in court and that he would see him next Friday, when he would have an examination on the to the State House of Correction at

The Furniture workers will give another of their popular dances on Wednesday evening of this week, at Conkey's hall. The best of music has been secured.

Jud. Rice challenges any attorney of the twin cities to compete with him in framing legal documents.

#### Missing American Officer in Northern Zalbales.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The following has been received at the war depart-

"Manila, Jan. 28. - Adjutant General, Washington: Rescued Spanish major reported he saw Maj. Rockefeller in Northern Zalbales December 12. Another Spanish of-ficer in southern Luzon states that he saw him there a short time ago. No satisfactory conclusion can be reached. (Signed)

Washington, Jan. 30,-Maj. Charles M. Rockefeller has been missing since April 28 last and his fate is a mystery to the officials of the war department. He strayed away from Gen. Lawton's command on the date given and until now nothing has been heard from him and it was not known whether he was dead or a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents. He is a native of New York, a regular army officer and a veteran of the war of the rebellion. Although Monday's dispatch gives ground for the hope that he is still alive, the officials here are not entirely satisfied on that point.

#### AGAINST THE SALOONS.

Decision of the Supreme Court Affects Seriously the Liquor Business of Des Molnes.

Des Moines, la., Jan. 30.—According to a decision of the supreme court. 🕼 every saloon in the city is running without legal sanction and in violation of the law.

In 1894 a petition of consent was filed and it was thought the names of 60 per cent, of voters, as required. The question of the legality of the signatures to the petition was raised by the Anti-Saloon league, and evidence was presented to prove that less than the required number of voters' names was on the petition. The supreme court holds that the evidence is sufficient to prove the correctness of the league's claims. The sationkeeprs have signified their intention to apply for an injunction to restrain the operation of the decision until another petition can be secured.

#### lowa Miners Organize.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30,-- A committee representing the lowa mine operators met here Monday and determined on an organization independent of the national association, from which they were excluded at the Indianapolis conference. They say they were shut out at Indianapolis because their schedule is higher than that of any other state and they feared the miners would try J. E. Rice to use it as a lever to secure raises in other states. A meeting was called of lowa operators and miners in March to adopt a schedule for the year beginning April 1, independent of the national or-

#### Will Withhold Commission,

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.- It is not likely that United States Senator-elect Blackburn will receive any commission gubernatorial contest has been finally settled. Gov. Taylor, it is stated on excellent authority, will assume the position that it it is decided he is idegally the governor of Kentneky the legislators who exected Blackburn and who were declared elected at the same enertion at which he was a carcheare for governor were also be smill every diard have not therefore do power to choose;

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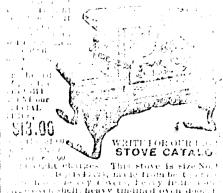
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In the narrative related by the last speaker, an incidental allusion was made to grizglies, which remark elicited the following incident from Ralph Hutchinson, a sturdy, reliable old freighter, whose recitals always received an attentive hearing from his familiar audience.

"Speakin' of bears," said he, "reminds me of a time me an' my two pards had, up in the Nevada mountains, 'long somewhere in the fifties.

"We had worked our claim out, an' concluded we'd prospect fur new diggin's further up the mountains, an' have a hunt at the same time.

'We packed our tent an' camp fixin's on our burro, an' started out. "We pitched camp one forenoon on a sort

o' shelf on the side of the mountain. "The boys said they'd go out an' try to scare up some game—a deer, or a few mountain pheasants or cotton tails—to help out on grub fur the next day or two, if I'd fix up things 'round camp, an' have a good pot of

coffee ready fur 'em when they got back.

"I agreed; so they struck out, an' I put up our tent, which wasn't much of a job, an' rigged things up kinder ship-shape.

"Then I took my hatchet, an' stepped out a couple of rods from camp to a small dead tree, which the wind had blowed over, an' broke some dry stuff out of its top to start the fire with.

"As I wanted to carry a good big armful of the wood back with me, I slipped my hatchet into its place at my belt, to git it out of the way; an' after I had laid down my wood, I fergot to take it out again.

'Jest before we left the diggin's, some Mexicans had brought around a lot of white | whole equipment of field and mounbeans to sell, the first I had seen in a long time, an' we laid in a sack of 'em.

"So I went into the tent an' got a basin of beans, brought 'em outside, an' set down under a tree and begun to pick 'em over. "I put the good ones into a little tin pail.

threw the bad ones off one side. I hadn't done this long, when a flock of magpies lit in the tree above me, an' kep' up a regular stream of chatter. "I kept on pickin' over the beans, listenin'

to the magpies, an' tryin' to git 'em to mock me in sayin' 'Jack'--fur you never seen cleverer chaps than they air to mock everything they hear.

"All of a sudden, I heard something up the decline, above me.

"I looked up, an' there war a big grizzly. jest risin' up on his hind legs to git a good look at me.

"He war growlin' low to himself like, as though he hadn't made up his mind yet what kind of a layout it was afore him.

"Quick as a flash, I jumped fur my rifle, which was leanin' up agin the front of the tent.

"When I drew up to shoot, the bear war" a-tearin' down the slope likety-split, like a big log down a slide. "I shot, but he only come the faster; so I

scrubby pine, a few rods down the slope be- travel-stained one. A little cocoanut Going South 'In a jiffy I was into it. Jest how I ever got there, an' out onto the first big limb, before the grizzly reached me, I never quite

knowed; but I got there somehow—jest about a minute before the brute riz up on his uries of a dressing case, in the shape haunches, made a lunge for me, an' landed of half a ragged comb and a strip of kerslam into the crotch of my roostin' tree. looking glass, and with these rudi-

as I war game myself—the last chicken on the limb, an' mighty likely to drap. "But I stuck like a leech. The crotch of the tree bein' rather near the ground, the grizzly sort o' laid up into it, an' looked straight at me, an' growled an' gnashed his

teeth. "I could 'a stood his yah-yah-yahin', but when he reached up his forepaws, an' struck them wicked clawso' his'n into the limb I was on, about a foot from me, I begun to git interested, an' thought o' prospectin further

"He war bleedin' badly from the wound manage to keep out of his reach, an' hang

keep up the fight. "So I hitched back on the limb as fur as I dared to. As I did this, I happened to

notice my hatchet hangin' in my belt. "I jerked it out lively, an' when the bear would make a grab tur me, I would hit him a clip on the paw with my hatchet.

looked as though he would fairly bust with had made a mistake in not makin' the limb

a little larger. "But I managed to stick, an' kep' bangin' away at his paw with the batchet every time. I got a chance.

"After a little his eyes lost their wicked fire, an' he shut 'em up once in awhile, an' sort o' lolled his tongue out. Then he quit elawin' altogether.

"But I concluded to keep still awhile; so I waited a spell longer. But I tell you what, friends, me an' that lamb was dretfully willin' to part company right off, if the limb felt any as I did about it. "The grizzly kep' growin' quieter, an'

before long his head in' forequarters lepped [ down from my perch as fur as I could, an' dropped the rest of the way.

"I managed to hobble up to camp, although I was so lame an' stiff, from lyin'

"Here I loaded up my rifle, an' from where I stood put a ball through the brute's head-jest to show what I could 'a done if I'd had a chance, as well as to make sure he was dead.

"It was nearly night by that time, an' before the coffee was biled, my pards come into camp with a black-tailed deer danglin' from a pole at ween 'em.

ways so big to 'em, after they had helped skin the grizzly an' cut him up. "The boys spent most of the next day huntin' fur our burro, which had been nigh-

scared to death by the bear, an' had run fur dear life. "When they found him, away down the mountain, he had crawled almost out of sight into a patch of chapparral.

"We had bung the bear skin out in front to cure. When the boys come back that night, one was on foot an' t'other rode the burro into camp in fine style; but that burro hadn't more'n set his eyes onto the grizzly's skin than he planted his forefeet into the ground, an' his hind legs were up in air. "This sent his rider over his head, slick

as a whistle; but we grabbed hold of his lead rope, an' hung on till the other feller

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tain, the causer of sale do in China are not; as in Europe, profound melancholia, heavy losses, or disappointment in love, but chiefly revenge, and the desire to inflict serious injury on another. Suicide enables a Chinese to take a truly terrible revenge, for he believes that his spirit will malignantly haunt and injure the living; and the desire to save a suicide's life arises in most cases, not from humanity, but from the hope of averting such a direful catastrophe. If a master offends his servant or makes him "lose face," or a shopkeeper his assistant or apprentice, the surest revenge is to die on the premises, for it not only involves the power of haunting and of inflicting daily injuries, but renders it necessary that the body should lie where death occurs until an official inquiry is made, which brings into the house the scandal and turmoil of a visit from a mandarin with a body of officials and retainers. It is quite common for a man or woman to walk into the courtyard of a person against whom he or she has a grudge, and take a fatal dose of opium there to insure these desirable results!-Mrs. J. F. Bishop, in "Yang-tse Valley and Be- date. yond.'

#### Khaki for Uniforms.

It think it was in the year 1885 that Lord Roberts, who had just taken over the office of commander in chief in India, took up the question of khaki in the same energetic manner in which he went into every military question. He was early convinced of the suitability of this color for uniforms in the field, and he went further—he issued an order to have the tain batteries, including even the wheels and guns themselves, painted khaki. This was a striking change from the dark color they had previously been painted, and which presented such a contrast to the usual suroundings of an Indian landscape. The rage for khaki at that time was so general that some wit proposed that all horses should be painted khaki before being sent on service. An excellent idea, but unfortunately unpractical till some one can manage perhaps to breed out a khaki horse .-Blackwood's.

#### A South Pacific Princess.

The ceremony of dressing is simple when one's garments number one, or at most two, and when neither soap nor water is an available commodity. Under shelter of the grass mat which has formed bed and blanket, the worn tapa yala was exchanged for a fresh one of gaudy cotton print. A loose bodice, so short as to leave a large stretch of warm, sherry-colored flesh dropped my rifle an' made fur a stunted, visible above the waist, replaced the oil rubbed over the face and glistening shoulders, and madam's state toilet was complete. The royal princess, it is true, was possessed of all the lux-"When he struck it seemed as though mentary implements she passed half he'd break the hull thing down, it cracked an hour arranging her curly locks .an' quivered so. It kinder made me feel like | Blackwood.

#### Decoy Dogs in Foxes' Skins.

There are still left in England about 30 "decoy dogs," whose intelligence in their queer trade is something remarkable. It's the decoy dog's life work to eatch ducks. He is usually a red dog, and is besides sometimes "dressed up like a fox," with a fox's skin on his back and a fox's brush tied to him. Thus fantastically arrayed, or in his native colors if they are foxlike enough, I had give him, an' I knowed if I could | the decoy dog jumps about at the mouth of a stream leading to a pond on a little longer, he would git too weak to favored by the ducks. So far as known, only one decoy dog in England now actually wears a fox's skin when on business, and he is a marvel worth studying. Drawn by curiosity as to the antics of their ancient enemy, the ducks flock nearer and nearer until Southward trains "This made him all the madder, an' he the hidden hunter is actually able to Diy eatch them in a net. There are many rage. But he didn't. He jest made the bark | kinds of wild birds which seem unable fly, an' I begun to think that I'd either made to keep away from a fox when they 5 15 a mistake in my war policy, or else natur' | see one, and these will sometimes "mob" a red dog by mistake.-N. Y. World.

#### Artificial Tinting of Fruit.

Various fruits, are colored on the surface or in their substance to suit the fancy of purchasers in France. For example, strawberries that are unripeare given a fine red color by means of a fuchsine preparation; ordinary oranges of poor quality are made to pass for blood oranges by injecting roccelline into their pulp; and melons are rendered of a fine orange color down an' hung limp an' motionless over the by injecting a solution of tropocline, other side of the notch. Then I let myself | and at the same time aromatized with and at the same time aromatized with an artificial melon essence. At a certain dinner party the pears had the outward look proper to pears, but, on being cut open, displayed on the sections and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m., for mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m., Elkner accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m.; No. 22, 2:10 p. m.; No. 24, 6:40 p. m. being cut open, displayed on the secon the limb so long, that I could hardly tion the national colors of France .-Chicago Tribune.

#### Too Great a Task for Memory, Macklin, the actor and dramatist,

onse boasted in the presence of Samuel Foote that he had brought his memory severe training, that he could "learn anything by rote on hearing it once." "But that deer didn't seem nigh a long; Foote scribbed on a card for a few minutes and then passed the card to Macklin, asking him to read and repeat what was written. This was the farrago: "She went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie, when a great she bear coming up the street pops its head into the shop. 'What! no soap?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Pininnies and the Joblillies and the Garyulies and the grand panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they all fell a-playing the game of catch as eatch can till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots." It is needless to remark that Macklin's memory hustled the bear skin out of sight.-Golden did not stand the test.-Boston Trau-



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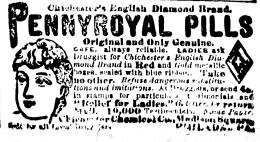
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lings in the yamens at the various official centers in province, prefecture hope of reform. There is no foundation to build upon. These yamen are Augean stables that no Chinese Hervice has its home there.

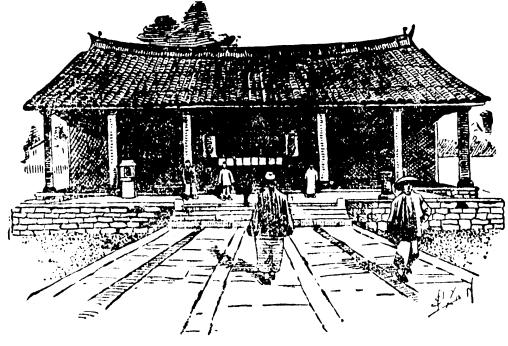
puppet in the hands of these men. The term of a county magistrate is gener- rious parties interceding for mercy. ally very brief, from three months to They would promise anything. But all one year, though occasionally an addi- to no purpose. I was unmovable. Ya-

family, usually the fatter, is brought in, and the process of bleeding is begun afresh, by prison torture, from which exemption must be purchased. At every step it is money or suffer. Strict justice upon the merits of the case is hardly ever obtained in Chinese courts. But this money is not so much in bribes to the magistrate himself as to the men about him, who largely control his decisions.

It is very common for these runners to be in league with bands of robbers, and when this is the case it is next to impossible to bring the highwaymen to justice. A bit of recent personal experience will illustrate the situation better than chapters of dissertation.

In January last I had occasion to make a trip of 15 miles to a large market town situated in the midst of a very lawless region. It is terrorized by an organized band, numbering upwards of 3,000 men, called the Sword Society. These men are thoroughly organized for offense and defense. They are not all professional robbers. Many are farmers and tradesmen. But they rob at night or day for an avocation, as it were, and are so numerous and powerful that the government is helpless to disband them.

Having occasion to go by a longer way I sent my load by the direct road. My burden-bearer arrived at his destination at about four o'clock, and when I arrived, two hours later, I learned that he had passed through the village where the head man of this sword society lives, and had been stopped by him and half a dozen others. A few things were taken from him, when they found it was a foreigner's load, and they beat a hasty retreat. The loss was trifling, but it seemed like a good opportunity to do something towards breaking up this band of robbers by having their leader arrested. I interviewed the prefect, who, by the way, is one of the very best Chinese officials I have known, or heard of. He promised to arrest this arch-highwayman. and county. They are corrupt beyond He knew of his many crimes and seemed glad of a good case against him. The prefect was evidently so much in earnest that the arrest had to cules can ever cleanse. Every form of be made. It was done, but it took a month to do it, though his movements The magistrate is generally a mere were known to the runners all the time. Meantime I was besieged by va-



THE GOVERNMENT PREFECTURE AT HINGHWA, CHINA.

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The access on to the usual catalogue of vices, he is annout without an exception an opinin smoker. This fact makes him much more rapacious, as it greatly increases his expenses, and he must have his drug regularly at any |can't be praised too highly. It gontly

He is not assigned to a particular "beat," but he waits around the yamen, gambling and smoking opium, until he is sent to make an arrest. He goes to the village, and instead of making the arrest, he, with two or three others, threatens to arrest the culprit unless he is paid for not doing it. A bargain is finally made; and the report is sent to the magistrate that the village is a large one and very rebellious, and he must send more men. He does so and more money is wrung from the family of the culprit. The magistrate now grows impatient and orders the runners to be given 300 blows. This is done so skillfully that, though it sounds like a terrible flogging, there is not enough pain to make a child cry. skin diseases. When no more money can be gotten by counterfeits. G

nent, for what information be good only, and ther sentior by the petty offi-Occasionally an official tries to shake cial of that region for a preliminary exhimself free from their fetters and antination preparatory to sending him stop their oppossion of the people to the prefect. He was secretly given A plot is soon concocied agade thin a larms by the runners in charge of him, that his services are no comper wants weeks ago. The two runners are in The prime source of this had stroug har party of the carners sent out after corruption is the fact that more of him are secret members of this surse there men is knowed any smally from swerd society, or have friends who

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The Money of Visiting Elks Was So Looked Upon Last Evening.

VISITORS PRAISE THE CITY.

The Kalamazoo Antiers Missed Michigan Central Train at Buchanan,

The order of Elks is everywhere known for its hospitality. When Elks institute new lodges or visit old lodges but the entertainment given the Kalamazoo Elks last night was better than even an Elk had any reason to expect. The money of the visitors was looked tried to buy anything their money was in the twin cities. always refused and the Elks were confidentially advised not to show their money as they were running a great chance of getting arrested for trying to by Mrs. John T. Owens and J. B. pass counterfeit coin.

Not only was the money of the Elks no good in Benton Harbor but as soon as Buchanan was struck it no longer took cash to travel. The Benton Harbor lodge chartered a special train over the M., B. H. & C. to meet the Kalamazoo lodge at Buchanan and no ticket was required and the conductor batted on both sides. The prominent agreed is that more men must go. was even instructed not to accept tips. The special returned the visitors to Buchanan this morning but they missed connection with the Michigan Central train and several returned to Benton Harbor while others remained in Buchanan all night.

After the initation the Elks were invited to a feast at Hotel Benton. Great praise was bestowed upon the management of the hotel for the splendid way in which the banqueters were served. There were at least 200 at the banquet.

The lodge was instituted by the Kalamazoo team, assisted by George Seymour of Grand Rapids, who filled a vacancy in the team. The half hundres members of the new lodge were given the obligation and the work was exemplified upon John Bell, jr., L. H. Foeltzer, C. W. Shriver, all of this city, and D. J. Carney of Coloma. The work was more enjoyed by those who merely took the obligation than by the chosen four who rode the goat for the fifty charter members.

Fred A. Hobbs was master of ceremonies and introduced J. B. McInnes, of Grand Rapids, as toastmaster. The speaker covered Benton Harbor with happy bouquets and called upon Dr. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, who congratulated the new lodge upon the auspicious circumstances under which it was formed. James O'Hara pleasantly responded on behalf of the lodge here and the new one at St. Joseph. Other toasts were responded to and the many witty things said will long be remembered.

During the evening Null's band played on the streets and the St. Joseph Elks were over in force and held a fourth of July celebration on the main corners. Roman candles and other fireworks were very plentiful.

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#### ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program: 

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Mrs. John T. Owens went to Indianapolis this morning on a visit for a few

J. C. Post, one of the principal stock-holders of the sugar beet factory at Will Allow Gen. Buller to Make Holland, was in the city yesterday.

Al. Hutchinson, clerk at Wallace Brothers, received a telegram this morning from Jackson, to the effect that his sister-in-law is critically ill. Mrs. Hutchinson left on the morning train for Jackson.

W. F. Birkholm, formerly of Fair Plain, but now engaged in business in Chicago, was united in marriage with it will terminate only when Lord Rob-Miss Etta Mann, of St. Thomas, Can-erts gives the word for the forward

the Elks vesterday, will return to Kalamazoo this afternoon. Mr. Chaddock is a brother of the city clerk and formupon as counterfeit and when they erly he was connected with the papers

> The Pleasure club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price on Colby avenue. The prizes were won Schier.

alumni, held with the Misses Hull Friferent subjects showed the club was in should be done. touch with leading events of the day. The animated discussion upon the South African war was stoutly com-Lord: "Art," Frances Hull; true hisclub: French lesson conducted by Mrs. Falkingham.

The Sigme Kappa club met last club will meet February 12 with Miss freely offering as yeomanry. Mattie Cogshall.

The P. W. W. M. will meet with Edward Berger tomorrow evening.

About twenty-five young people from the guests present were dressed in forded much amusement. Games were are prisoners. played and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss al selections on the guitar and mando- Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonials 21,lin, after which dainty refreshments of | 000. ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour, voting 'Mother Goose," Mrs. Kennedy, a charming hostess, and leaving many useful and pretty presents as tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

We, the undersigned, do hereby a surprise upon Will Woods last even- ness and the reflection that internaagree to refund the money on a 50-cent ling and presented him with two beautional complications may arise at any tiful books as a token of their esteem time. Tar if it fails to cure your cough or and regard for him. The hours were cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bot | spent with music, games, etc. Mr. tle to prove satisfactory or money re- Enders furnished a great share of the music and in a very commendable manner. A sumptuous supper was served. Mr. Woods until very recently has been acting as salesman in the shoe department at Enders & Young. Having purchased an interest in Burridge's store and resigned his position with Enders & Young, the firm took this manner of showing their appreciation of his valuable services as did also the clerks of the establishment their regard for him as a fello v worker.

Marriage Licenses.

A Cigar Bean.

The "eigar bean" of Bat. In is a wild | were: fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a eigar in hape and color, but only an meh long, and when put into water it rests on the surface be a conoved by the announcement for several minutes, then explodes like that Lord Durdonald's cavalry forces, a torpedo, harling the seed in all di- which it was feared were isolated rections. If allowed to ripen in a among the hills in the neighborhood of warm place the pod gradually splits Actor Homes, are safe on the south lengthwise from point to base. If bank of the Tugela river. left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.-N. Y. World.



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Pause in the Forward Movement

in South Africa.

#### MAY LAST UNTIL HE GIVES THE WORD

Will Allow Gen. Buller to Make Another Effort to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses, and apparently they always expect to be entertained will reside in Chicago.

The young couple movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, Will Chaddock, city editor of the he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Kalamazoo News, who came over with | Whether he will permit Gen. Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Gens. Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,600 for the invasion of the The meeting of the Chautauqua Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 40,000 trying day afternoon was of more than usual to rescue Ladysmith. The public interest. The two-minute talk on dif- burns with impatience that something

More Men Must Go.

The thing on which everybody seems feature of the afternoon was the criti- Twenty thousand two hundred and cal study of Longfellow's "Evangeline" | twenty-two men and 155 guns are at ably lead by Mrs. Dunning. The sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 French lesson was conducted by Mrs. cavalry, including 5,000 yeomen, are Falkingham. After singing "Ameripractically ready to embark. Thereca" the club adjourned to meet with fore the government without doing Mrs. Morley, February 2, with the following program: Roll call, great events of the last century; "The American people in 1784," Mrs. Ward; "Map Study of Paris, Route Twelve," Mrs. somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,tory of Frank Stockton's "Lady and | 000 more men. As the indication is that the Tiger," Mrs. Shauman; song by the candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to evening with Miss Mabel Williamson report for further examination. Apand had a very enjoyable time. The plicants for cavalry service are still

#### Losses Are Henvy.

Gen. Buller's operations has cost 912 men, so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 206 Scionkop casualties reported to-day the the twin cities very pleasantly sur- rule of proportion, the losses of offiprised Miss Effic Worvey last evening ecrs indicate is 500 casualties yet to at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. R. come. The total casualties of the war, Kennedy, Niles avenue, reminding her compiled from official reports. are of her birthday anniversary. Most of 9.523, nearly a division. Of these 2.486 "Mother Goose" costumes, which af-

The aggregate British home troops Part of a Pittsburgh Steel Mill Worvey favored the guests with sever-lin South Africa number 116,000, the

#### National Pride Wounded.

London, Jan. 30 .- The delight of foreigners and the jeers of the continental press are reproduced in the British papers and wound the national pride This Larmony of hostility to Great Enders & Young and their employes | Britain throughout the world, except to the number of about 24 perpetrated in the United States, causes uneasi-

#### Bombardment Continues.

London, Jan. 30.—The Times has the following heliograph message via Modder River from Kimberley, dated January 26: "The bombardment continues. It is now directed towards the inhabited portions of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and four p. m. yesterday 145 (2) shells were fired. They seem to have been of Transvaal manufacture not bursting widely. One child was killed and four people were injured."

#### Henvy Loss of Officers,

London, Jan. 30,-Gen. Buller wires Delos Boyer, 21, Coloma: Ruth from Spearman's camp. January 29. that the casualties among the officers of the Fifth division, and mounted brigade at Spion's kop, January 24,

> Killed, 22; wounded, 20; missing, six. Great Anxiety Relieved.

London, Jan. 30. .. Great anxiety has

#### Dr. Leyds Talks.

Berlin, Jan. 30. To a correspondent who interviewed him. Dr. Leyds made the following statement:

"I know nothing about the reported missions of either Mr. Macrum or Mr. Webster Davis. Nor to the last of my knowledge, is either the bearer of a message of peace There are no movements under way on our part to induce President McKinley to intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal. As I do not at present have direct communication with Pretoria I do not know what Mr Montagu White's mission is, except to establish dipromatic relations with the United States. All this tack about peace is sadly premature. Great Britain surely will not succumb now. Neither will While we are talking here, it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Rowerts has withdrawn the troops around Lasysmith and is massing them for a formid this coup."

Dr. Leyds repeated his former declaration that the Boers when concluding peace would want back part at least of the territories which England "stole from the Boers." He rather expeets also that a harbor south of Mozambique will go to the Transvaal. "For our legitimate extension," he added, 'we need free access to the sea." He asserted emphatically that one condition of peace would be the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal.

Was Not Invited.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—An official agency has communicate the following to the official statements | coast, 18 of the ofew being drowned. marbd rairty workme

(tal De Sayds (the Alplomath Says sentative of the Transvas) is he to by official invitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative, and though he ha received ordinary courtesy his presence is entirely without political significance."

The Queen's Speech

London, Jan. 36.—It has been learned that the queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day will be colorless. There will be a short refcrence to the war, chiefly confined to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and encomiums of the men who have laid downtheir lives for their country. The whole proclamation indicates that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's ends are gained.

#### Was a Desperate Fight.

London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 26, 9:10 p. m., says:

"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion kop. The fighting, both before and after the oc cupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character. Spion kop is a precip-Itous mountain overtopping the whole line of kopies along the Upper Tugela. On the astern side the mountain faces. Mount Alice and Potgleters Drift, standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttleton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to he lower line of kopjes. On the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force, it is inaccessibly steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope which allows easy access to the sum-

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers who a'so occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kopje where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifte pits, and was thus enabled to bring to hear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possi ble point for a British attack being the southern side, with virtually sheer preci-pices on the left and right.

"In a narrow footpath, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat table land, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this tableland where the ridge descended to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round stony eminence held by the Boers in great Boer Fire Appalling.

"The ridge held by our men was faced by

a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concenrated fire from their rates, supported by a maxim-nordenfoldt and a big long-range gun. What with the rifles, the machine guns and the big gun, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks and the ritle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling.

"Reenforcements were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying had of the enemy The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's muchine guns were so accurately trained upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute.

"Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our guilfant fedows held it tenaciously for 24 hours, and then taking advantage of the dark night, abandoned it to the enemy."

#### FATAL EXPLOSION.

Wrecked-One Man Killed and Many Others Hurt.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.-The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and one man was alled and a dozen were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large of the dead man.

The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburgh will. The roof of the boilerroom was completely lifted from the building, and the flying iron and steel tell in all directions. Heavy beams and portions of the masonry were thrown from the foundations. The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending to the rells, and those beside the witers were scalded by the escaping steam. The bodies of the men were so burned and begrimed that they were scarcely recognizable.

The mill had been stopped over Surday and the boilers had just been fixed preparatory to starting the mills again. More than 10 men were standing about ready to go to work when the explosion occurred. One of the hollers are on end and a sheet of tione shot out of the runnice door, complete v enveloping Hosterds. The cause of the exposion cannot be known in til a thorongh investiga for is a sile. No estimate of the property. doss has been unde

Carried Away on Ice Ploc.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 30. S'x men were enriced out on the ice into Monday. afternoon, just north of Merondiee. They are fishermet. When last seen they were six miles out and drifting toward the lake rapidly. A rescue party left in a boat, but the prospects of resening the unfortunate men are small. The men were fishing through the ice at the time it cracked, and before they could make the shore side they were drifting out. The ice is very thin, and liable to break up at any

#### Mand Gonne Arrives.

New York, Jan. 30. Miss Maud ionne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived Monday on the French line steamer La Normandie from Havre, Miss Gonne could say but little about her future movements in this country beyond the fact that she would stay a month and then hurry back to Ireland, as her time was fully engaged there. She will address several meetings in the interest of the Boers.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- In the United States supreme court—Chief Justice Fuller announced that a recess for three weeks would be taken from next

Will Take a Recess.

Monday. Thirteen Drowned, Bilboa, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Vallex has foundered off the

Grade ( Grade S) Remom par the usua when so delicious, appearing bourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who h, we used it. Grain-O is made of pure gra, n, it aids digestion and strengthens tre ne wes. It is not a stimulant but health wilder and the children as well as the a 'ults can drink it with great benefit. Co. 'ts about 1 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

#### TALK BY MISS BEAN.

Will Be Given for Benefit of Holy Trinfty Church.

Wednesday afternoon, January 31, Miss Nannie Keith Bean will give a talk on "Evolution" at the home of Mrs. George M. Bell. The admission is 10 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of Holy Trinity church. The public generally is invited.

The talk was given before the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph and is highly spoken of 101t3

#### MOTHER HUBBARD UP TO DATE

Capt. James McDonald Enters the Field of Letters.

Old Mother Hubbard built her a cupboard Of lumber she bought of McDonald.

Instead of bones he had meat For the cupboard was full all the time. If you would gain treasure And wealth without measure, Buy clear Norway finish, It will not diminish,

Her dog had a treat,

But will make your face shine While you are saving your dimes Instead of using Southern pine finish. Moral-Buy your lumber of James

McDonald, yard East Main street, near city water works.

#### Entertainment by German Society. The German Arbeiter society of this

city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later.

"One MinuteCough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville. Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner Flock 75ul

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97 Washington Street, Chicago.

The Christian Church Ladies Will Serve On account of the farmers' institute which will be held in Benton Harbor next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31, the ladies of the Christian boilers. Simon Holland is the name church will serve dinner and supper both days in the vacant room just north of Miller's meat market on Pipestone street. All are asked to come and get a good warm meal for 15 cents.  $97t\hat{6}$ 

> Mr J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Gen. M. Beil & Co.

#### Chicken Pie Social.

The R. N. of A. will serve a supper, Wednesday evening, January 31, in Modern Woodman hall. Menu, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, pickles, celery and coffee. Every ticket entitles holder to one chance on a beautiful worsted quilt to be given away that evening. Tickets 15 cents. Supper 5 to 5.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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